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Re:

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Dear Judge Poppiti:

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Attached please find briefing previously submitted by defendants concerning Honeywell's effort to impose unduly burdensome discovery demands with respect to the alleged commercial success of the claimed inventions. [Exhs. A and B hereto.]

Honeywell's discovery demands do not, in any event, provide a legitimate basis for refusing to dismiss Apple from the case. As discussed in prior letter briefs to the Court, Apple should be dismissed from this suit based on the fact that the LCD module suppliers for all of Apple's accused products have been licensed by Honeywell and dismissed from this suit. To the extent that Honeywell later identifies discoverable information that is within Apple's control, it can be pursued under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure governing third-party discovery.

Respectfully,

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